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WEST VIRGINIA HOME COMING WEEK

CELEBRATION OF THE BATTLE OF POINT PLEASANT AND UNVEILING OF THE MONUMENT.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 8, 9 AND 10, 1909.

In response to the call issued by the Point Pleasant Monument Commission for a citizens meeting at the Court House Thursday, June 10th, 1909, the large citizens meeting was called to order by Hon. John P. Austin, President of the Monument Commission, who called the Mayor of the town of Point Pleasant, Judge John L. Whitten to the chair. On motion of B. H. Blagg, E. J. Somerville was made temporary Secretary and on motion of A. T. VanMatre, W. C. Whaley was made Assist Secretary. On motion of David S. Snyder, the temporary organization was made permanent, for the preparation of the proper observation of West Virginia Home Coming Week and its attendant ceremonies and festivities.

Judge Whitten Chairman then presented as suggestions a number of names for members of the various committees which were read by the Secretary which upon motion of Hon. Virgil A. Lewis were adopted. Various other names upon motion were proposed added and adopted.

Upon motion of Hon. Virgil A. Lewis, the first name on each committee should be designated as the chairman except that of the Invitation Committee and that should be the name of the first resident of Point Pleasant was adopted.

On motion of Mrs. Livia Simpson Poffenbarger, the Mayors office was made the headquarters for all committees who are to meet upon the call of the chairman or of the various committees. Judge Whitten then called upon Hon. Virgil A. Lewis to address the large audience. He spoke instructively and entertainingly upon the Battle of Point Pleasant and its relation to history as well as the importance of the observance of its anniversary.

Upon motion of Judge Wm. A. Parsons the meeting adjourned, having adopted the following:

Organization.

Chairman, Mayor John L. Whitten.
Secretary, E. Jacob Somerville.
Asst. Secretary, Warren C. Whaley.

Grand Marshal, Col. John P. R. B. Smith.

Assistants, Lewis C. Somerville, Peter Higgins Steenberg, Edward Barto Jones.

Committee at Large

Hon. John P. Austin, President Monument Commission; Monument Commissioners, Hon. V. A. Lewis and Mr. C. C. Bowyer; Mayor, Judge John L. Whitten, Col. John P. R. B. Smith and Mrs. Livia Nye Simpson-Poffenbarger.

Finance Committee

Joseph Friedman, Chairman, Peter Higgins Steenberg, Edward E. Thomas, Peter S. Lewis, Griff T. Smith, Tol Stribling, Hon. J. Samuel Spencer, John G. Stortz, Point Pleasant; R. J. Patterson, Maggie; William R. Thompson, Huntington; Charles Cameron Lewis, Jr., Ex-Governor Wm. A. McCorkle, Hon. Jno. Q. Dickinson, Charleston; Ex-Governor A. B. Fleming, Fairmont.

Invitation Committee

Governor Wm. E. Glasscock, Senator Stephen B. Elkins, Senator Nathan B. Scott, Hon. James A. Hughes, Judge Ira E. Robinson, Judge George Poffenbarger of West Virginia; Col. H. R. Howard, John E. Beller, Robert E. Mitchell, B. H. Blagg, Andrew Lewis Boggs, Charles C. Lewis, H. Green Nease, Hon. George W. Cossin, James M. H. Beale, Hon. J. Samuel Spencer, Judge John W. English, Judge Wm. A. Parsons, Point Pleasant; Hon. E. O. Randall, Columbus, Ohio; Hon. W. Sidney Laidley, William Burdette Matthews, Charles C. Lewis, Sr., John Q. Dickinson of Charleston; Gen'l. Charles H. Grosvenor and Hon. Jerry Longfellow Carpenter, Athens, Ohio; Hon. Edmond Sehon, Dr. Lewis V. Guthrie and Louis Sehon Pomeroy, of Huntington.

Trades Display

Robert J. Heslop, Charles K. Blackwood, Charles E. Jones, David S. Snyder, James Walter Winden, Mark Shiflet, Horton Roseberry, Joseph W. Rhodes, Will Filson, John C. Franklin, Ed. Lawhead, O. B. Harper, H. H. Henry, C. Fredrick Hess, Captain C. Homer Varian, Robert Kiger, James Stephenson, George Miller, John Wells, Geo. W. M. Hooff, Alexander B. McCulloch, James Cavenaugh, James B. Tippet, F. B. Tippet, Lemuel Shiflet, Hugo Juhling, Jr., Bertram L. Burdette, Frank Fadley, Enos B. Thomas, H. W. Ellis, Dr. Ed. McElfresh, Jacob P. Hetherington, Lee J. Coley, Peter C. McDade.

Decoration and Speakers Stand

Frank Filson, B. Franklin, Jr., Charles Russell McCulloch, Wm. H. H. Gardner, J. Floyd Burdett, S. Waldo Swisher, Alonzo Walker, Enos C. Winger, John W. C. Heslop, Ed. A. Arrington, Edward W. Craig, Geo. P. Gardner, Wm. Tully, John Love, Sam'l Lutton, Fredrick Capes, Charles Dashner, G. E. Mathews, Mesdames Harry E. Burnside, Wm. Steenberg, Robert E. Mitchell, Edward McElfresh, Rush H. Burnside, Edward J. Burnside, Lem Shiflet, Samantha J. Baum, Wm. Steinbach, Mrs. M. Friedman, Mrs. Kate Williams, Mrs. J. W. English, Mrs. Robert P. Lynch, Mrs. Ella Penton, Mrs. Horton Roseberry, Mrs. E. H. Woolf, Mrs. Wm. Kenny, Mrs. E. H. Armstrong, Mrs. H. A. Barbee, Mrs. James B. Tippet, Mrs. Wm. C. Stortz, Mrs. J. Floyd Burdett, B. Franklin, Jr., Mrs. George Comstock, Mrs. Joseph H. Holloway, Mrs. Ashabel Hughes, Misses Edith Tippet, Maud Kiser, Reba Beale, Hattie Price, Mary Lewis, Venie and Jessie Thomas, Mrs. Homer Smith, Mrs. E. B. Jones, Mrs. Wm. E. Layman, Mrs. W. C. Whaley.

Advertising Committee

Homer Smith, Dr. W. P. Neale, Marcus Friedman, Warren C. Whaley, Charles C. Lewis, Edward C. Berridge, Dr. Ed. McElfresh, John F. Lewis and James B. Tippet.

Entertainment Committee

Griff T. Smith, Howard L. Robey, Lesley L. Neale, Geo. C. Somerville, Dr. Frank V. Butcher, Ed. Filson, Wm. Steinbach, Howard Long, Geo. W. Long, John L. Hutchinson, E. H. Woolf, W. W. Riley, R. P. Litter, Lem Shiflet, Jr., Point Pleasant; John D. Lewis, Phil Walker, John Baker White, Charleston; Lycergus N. Knight, Maggie; M. G. Tyler, H. E. Spilman, Dr. Richard Stone, Spilman, Dr. Charles Petty, Hartford; Mesdames John Samuel Spencer, Charles Clendenin Bowyer, John L. Whitten, Chas. C. Lewis, John Daniel McCulloch, H. Green Nease, Mrs. John W. C. Heslop, Mrs. L. J. Williams, Mrs. Rankin Wiley, Mrs. John McCulloch, Mrs. Frank Filson, Wm. P. Neale, Peter Higgins Steenberg, Hiram R. Howard, J. H. Wade, Jackson Lee Pannel, Charles Russell McCulloch, James W. Windon, Patrick F. Ryan, John P. Austin, Robert P. Litter, Mesdames Howard L. Robey, E. Barto Jones, Joseph Friedman, E. B. Sisler B. Franklin, Jr., E. E. Thomas, Misses Josephine Howard, Irene Bowyer, Lillie Lee Hogg, Elizabeth Harding Hogg, Julia Polsley, Ada Gilmore, Cornelia Smith, Veva Haptonstall, Margaret Lynn Neale, Gertrude Howard, Edith Tippet, Venie and Jessie Thomas, Kate Stribling of Point Pleasant; Mrs. Geo. W. Gist and Miss Maggie Hayman, Letart; Mrs. W. L. Lawson and Miss May Jackson, New Haven; Mrs. M. M. Brown, Mrs. D. E. Newton, Hartford; Mrs. Joseph H. Windon, Maggie; Mrs. V. A. Lewis, Mrs. W. E. Ruttenutter, Mrs. L. E. Bletner, Misses Maud and Anna Lewis, Mason; Mesdames John McCoach, Edmond Sehon, Columbus Sehon,

Taylor Vinson, Wm. R. Thompson, Mary Lesage, Margaret Lynn Harvey, C. R. Thompson and James A. Hughes, Huntington, Mrs. Kate Sterrett, Mrs. Wm. H. Vaught, Mrs. John Thornberg, Five Mile; Mrs. M. Ella Hutchinson, Henderson; Miss Lizzie Smith, Miss Francis M. Maupin, Mrs. Charles E. McCulloch, Miss Rhoda Long, Mrs. Monroe Poffenbarger, Mrs. C. A. Green, Mrs. James Henderson, Miss Lena L. Roseberry, Mrs. Mary Margaret Bryan, Mrs. Homer Smith, Mrs. Ben Franklin, Sr., Mrs. S. W. Swisher, Mrs. Walter Lincoln.

Speakers Committee

Col. H. R. Howard, Capt. W. H. Howard, Wm. E. Hayman, Judge George Poffenbarger, Robt. L. Hutchinson, Hon. J. S. Spencer, Benjamin Franklin, Sr., Enos B. Thomas, Dr. E. J. Mossman, Carlisle L. Whaley, Rev. J. H. Gibbons, Rev. Pullin, Rev. R. P. Bell, O. A. Roush, Geo. McClintock, Capt. Rush H. Burnside, Benjamin H. Blagg.

Music Committee

E. B. Sisler, J. H. Norton, B. F. Gibbs, A. C. Van Gilder, Charles K. Blackwood, Lew McMillen, Rankin Wiley, John G. Aten, Wm. Steenberg, Dr. John Fadley, Mesdames Mary Margaret Bryan, J. M. H. Beale, Carlisle L. Whaley, Eliza Waggoner, Charles Filson, Nannie E. Hale, Kossuth T. McKinstry, Misses Josephine Beale, Gertrude Howard, and Margaret Malone, Mrs. Wm. H. Howard, Mrs. W. C. Whaley.

Program Committee

Lewis C. Somerville, Judge George Poffenbarger, Col. Hiram R. Howard, Howard L. Robey, Robt. L. Hutchinson, Charles Buxton, Judge John W. English.

Transportation Committee

Wm. C. Jordan, L. C. Kohn, Moulton Hau, F. Gerald Musgrave, B. H. Blagg, Wallace A. Barnett, John McCulloch, Dr. Hugh A. Barbee, Wm. W. Bryan, Ed. C. Berridge, Capt. E. A. Burnside, Fred Smith, Capt. E. E. Varian, Capt. John Thornberg, Gus Fry, Jos. L. Ruth, Elmer Nutter, E. B. Martin.

School Children

Prof. H. E. Cooper of Point Pleasant and the teachers of Mason County.

Advisory Committee

Messrs. John W. Steenberg, Beale; Wm. J. Keister, Ashton; Clinton Poffenbarger, Mason Long, Beech Hill; James W. Long, Hon. Jabez Beard, South Side; E. F. Bletner, W. E. Ruttenutter, Mason; Charles Juhling, Hon. J. M. Hensley, J. M. Chapman, D. E. Newton, Capt. M. M. Brown, Hartford; Judge W. W. Jackson, Geo. N. Capehart, W. L. Lawson, C. T. Bumgarner, New Haven; Geo. W. Gist, Dan Sayre, Wm. Klingensmith, Letart; Philip Click, Willow Tree, Judge Byrd Stone, W. P. Smith, Fred Sullivan, Wm. Jividen, Charles F. Thomas Leon; Judge W. H. Vaught, Robert P. Morris, Henry Fry, Henderson; James Henderson, Rankin Hill, Henderson; Hon. Jas. L. Knight, Messrs. Asa Musgrave, James W. Windon, Jos. H. Windon, H. J. Norton, Judge B. J. Redmond, Dr. A. R. Girard, Hon. Geo. Parsons, Pleasant Plains; Capt. L. S. Parsons, John R. Couch, Hearne; W. H. Sayre, Chas. W. Hogsett, Wm. H. Rowsey, C. A. Green, of Hannan District, Shepherd W. Moore, Elwell; Geo. W. Pullin, C. G. P. Murgrave, Debby; Geo. J. Meadough, James W. Kindey, W. H. Clarke, J. W. Bryan, Ash Hughes, W. H. Zumbro, Point Pleasant; John McCausland, Jr., Jno. R. Couch, B. K. Bell, Hearne, R. W. Bateman, S. A. McNeil, Mercers Bottom, Judge J. L. Thorne, Wyoma.

Col. Jerome T. Bowyer, Winfield; Dr. — Lindley, Dr. — Brown, Dr. — Stonard, Dr. — Eckerwade, Dr. — McElwaine.

L. C. SOMERVILLE, Sec'y.

WORSE THAN A BATTLE.

Fourth of July celebrations are worse than a battle in our international war. There is no sense or reason in them, no argument in their defence. There is necessarily no relation between noise and patriotism. There is no apology for annoying the sick and the nervous by an infernal racket which can easily be avoided. The children and the grownups can have just as good a time celebrating the Fourth in a more sensible way.

STATE'S CHAMPION PIE MAKER.

There is a lady in Fairmont, who during the last twenty-eight months, has baked 22,321 pies. Last month she baked 1,113 and on the afternoon of November 8th, 1907, she baked 71 pies. As a proof of the excellence of her pastry it may be said that everyone of the number quoted has been eaten with relish. This artist of the rolling pin and oven is Mrs. M. B. Criss, wife of the popular proprietor of the Arcade restaurant on Main street, one of the greatest pie places in the state. She has complete control of the baking department of the business and the record of her work is so surprising that one will naturally wonder where all the pie-eaters comes from.—Fairmont Times.

GOES INTO EFFECT

NEW LAW PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE BEGINS JULY 1.

There seems to be some misunderstanding in regard to taking out state licenses for operating and conducting cigar and tobacco stands, real estate agencies, hotels and boarding houses keeping transient trade, auctioneers. Under the old law licenses for the above purposes could be taken out May 1, or any time after and pay the necessary license fee the last of the year.

By the new law passed by the legislature all this is changed, the license must be taken out July 1 and the fee must be paid in advance, the law requiring all fees of the office of county clerk to be collected in advance. It has been the custom of many not to take out the necessary license, especially in this so with the proprietors of boarding houses having transient trade, and to avoid trouble all parties concerned should make application to the county clerk for the necessary papers before July 1st.

TETER OUT

AFTER N. B. SCOTT'S UNITED STATES SENATORSHIP.

Huntington, W. Va., June 10.—All doubts that Senator N. B. Scott will have opposition in his coming race for re-election to the United States senate were set aside here today, when Hon. Charles F. Teter, of Barbour county, who gave ex-Governor Dawson such a close race for the gubernatorial nomination in 1904, formally and positively announced that he will wage an active campaign for the senatorship.

NO HOME AT ALL.

"What is home Without a newspaper?" asks the Troy (Kan.) Chief. And it proceeds to answer its own question as follows:—"A home without a newspaper is no home at all.—It is a kind of dreary den where the inhabitants live in blissful ignorance of what the world is doing. It is inhabited by a class who do not know who is president or what he is president of—who never find out a thing has happened until long after everyone else has forgotten it.—The children grow up in rags and dirt while the wife generally finds consolation in darning socks and lugging a pipe loaded with long green tobacco, and the man generally lives because he can't die, and he is too lazy to kill himself.—He goes out on election day and does not know whom he is voting for, but just takes the ticket and a drink and spoils his ballot.—Ex.

There's the fish and the fisherman, and what would one do without the other? Of course there has to be more fish than fishermen. The big fish seek the big streams. There are numerous varieties of both. What are you? The sucker is easy caught but sometimes hard to land. Don't be a sucker or a mud cat, be a game fish, if you are any, and make them use live bait to catch you.

CIRCUIT COURT NEWS.

WHAT IS GOING ON AT THE COURT OF JUSTICE.

A number of important cases have been tried at this term of the court, and some have been continued, but about the usual amount of business is being disposed of.

The case of the State vs. Francis Goddard was tried last week. This party was charged with the murder of Fred Kaulbeisch near Gallipolis Ferry, on the 17th of October, 1908. The trial of the case occupied three days, and was one of unusual interest. Able counsel was employed on each side, and the case was thoroughly gone into. The State was represented by Prosecuting Attorney B. H. Blagg, J. F. Cromley, of Gallipolis, and Judge John L. Whitten; while Messrs. Wm. O. Parsons, R. A. Mack, of Gallipolis, and Rankin Wiley appeared for the defendant. The defense seemed to be based upon the plea of insanity, and considerable expert evidence was introduced relative to that subject. The argument consumed four hours time Thursday afternoon, and after the jury had considered the case about two hours, a verdict was reached finding the defendant guilty of involuntary manslaughter. The court fixed the penalty at ten months confinement in the county jail of this county, and a fine of three hundred dollars.

State vs. E. D. Martin, Misdemeanor. Case tried before a jury and acquitted.
State vs. Chas. Board, Misdemeanor. Case dismissed.
State of W. Va., use of Geo. H. Gress, vs. The G. Wildermuth Brewing Co. In debt. Case continued at the cost of the plaintiff.
The Town of Point Pleasant vs. Henry Wolf. Case continued on account of absence of witnesses. No witness fees allowed.

John A. Sebrell vs. B. F. Rader et al. Action in assumpsit. Tried before a jury, verdict \$75 in favor of the plaintiff.

State vs. Newton Manley, Misdemeanor. Plea of guilty, fine \$25.
State vs. James McDade, Misdemeanor. Trial by jury, found guilty. Fined \$25 and 60 days in jail;

Kenton Iron & Steel Co. vs. F. E. Bletner. Order entered requiring the plaintiff to give bond in the penalty of \$200, because of the non-residence of the plaintiff.

James R. Lyrus vs. L. J. McLein. Case compromised and adjusted; costs to be paid by the plaintiff.

J. H. Hastings vs. K. & M. Ry. Co. Trespass on the case. Continued at the cost of the defendant.

The case of the State vs. Everett White, charged with the killing of John Fisher, was called last Monday. The State's attorneys announced they were ready for trial, but counsel for the defendant stated there were some witnesses absent who were material, one of whom was sick and threatened with typhoid fever. A motion was made for a continuance of the case, which was resisted by counsel on the other side. Counsel for the defendant made a statement of what they expected to prove by this sick witness, and insisted on a continuance, but the Prosecuting Attorney and his associates agreed to admit the facts the defendant expected to prove by the sick witness as stated by his counsel, and also admitted that they were true. Dr. Barbee was sent to Mason to make an examination of the witness who was sick and upon his return he reported that he thought she could be brought to court. The court then overruled the motion for a continuance, and proceeded to the selection of a jury. A number of jurors were excused from the case because they did not seem to be qualified. But after some time a jury was sworn to try the case, and court adjourned until Tuesday morning, when the opening statements of counsel were made.

DEATH OF E. L. FOWLER.

Mr. E. L. Fowler died Wednesday of last week, after a sickness of only eight days. The deceased was afflicted with typhoid fever, and although every assistance was rendered him, this dreaded disease could not be checked. He was twenty-nine years, nine months and ten days old at the time of his death, and leaves a wife and three children, and father and mother and family, to mourn his loss.

Mr. Fowler was a son of Thomas Fowler, of Cooper District, who is a well known farmer in the county.

He was an honest, industrious, hard working man, loved and respected by all who knew him and died in the faith and in full hope of the better land.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. William Cadle of the Baptist Church. Interment in the family burying ground in the neighborhood back of Leon.

NO EXTRA SESSION.

GOV. GLASSCOCK WILL NOT CALL LEGISLATURE TOGETHER.

It is announced that Gov. Glasscock will not call an extra session of the legislature, unless such action is absolutely necessary. While there are several measures the executive would like to have passed, he wants to run the government as economically as possible, and while in a conference with Speaker Strickling, of the House, he declared against an extra session. Unless some defect in the present laws turn up, or some emergency arises, there will be no session until the regular time in 1911.

QUITE A COMPLIMENT.

Engineers John Taylor and Elmer Withee have returned home from Indianapolis, where they were sent by the B. & O. to appear before the state board of commerce of the Hoosier state. The state of Indiana is conducting a series of tests as to the best lights on locomotives. Mr. Withee was the only engineer in the lot who had had experience with an electric headlight, though there were railroad men from all parts of the country.—Parkersburg-Dispatch.

ECLIPSE OF SUN

ON THURSDAY WILL BE PARTIAL THROUGHOUT THIS COUNTRY.

A total eclipse of the sun will occur Thursday, visible in nearly all parts of the United States and Canada. The eclipse is one of the peculiar type of solar eclipse which begins as annular, becomes total and changes to annular again. The central path of the eclipse lies wholly in the far north, and it will be visible only as a partial eclipse throughout the greater extent of North America.

WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.

When you hear anything that's newsy, let us know. We want to let others know. A newspaper is a sure gossip when it gets a hold of something good to talk about. We don't know everything, and sometimes don't know half as much as we would like to know, but would like to know a few things occasionally, so we could let the public know that we know it. If you know what your neighbors know, don't let any one else know that you know it until you let us know, and The Register will promise to not let any one else know that we know the fellow who let us know—by this means it will be real news when seen in the newspaper.

Mr. W. H. Needham, of Gallipolis, who has been foreman in this office for several weeks, during the illness of Manager W. C. Whaley, has returned to his home at Gallipolis, Mr. Whaley having again taken charge. Mr. Needham made many friends during his stay here.